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September 7, 2000

Maurice Jones
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Re: Request for Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations for Unpermitted Jones Claims, S/049/025, Utah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Jones:

In going over our records, we find that we do not have a notice of intention to conduct mining operations from you for your claims located in Section 36, T10S, R2E, Utah County, Utah. It is our understanding that you own 1/4 of the surface rights and the US Forest Service owns 3/4 of the surface rights; however the State Trust Lands retains the mineral rights.

Since 1998 when the Utah State Legislature authorized us to initiate the collection of permit fees for all mining projects, we have received your permit fees for this project in 1998 and 1999. However, we have not yet received the 2000 permit fees. A second billing notice was sent to you on August 30, 2000. We have enclosed a Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations form (MR-SMO) and an annual report form (MR-AR). Please complete both forms and return to this office along with the year 2000 permit fee. Please respond within 10 days from the date of this letter or by September 18, 2000.

It is our desire to keep our records as accurate as possible. Your help in finalizing this permitting action is appreciated. If you have any questions concerning these forms or this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5310 or Joelle Burns at 538-5291.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lynn Kunzler'.

Lynn Kunzler
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosures: MR-SMO, MR-AR
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